

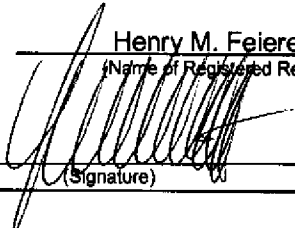
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: DANZ-4

In re PATENT Application of: MIRKO DANZ et al.)
) Examiner: Dalencourt Yves
) Group Art Unit: 2457
Appl. No.: 10/597,958)
Filed: August 14, 2006)
) Confirmation No.: 8432
For: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING AN)
AUTOMATION COMPONENT OF AN)
AUTOMATION SYSTEM, AND)
CORRESPONDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM)

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which was cited in a Japanese Office Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on October 30, 2009, with regard to a corresponding Japanese patent application. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

A copy of this reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the issuance of a first office but before issuance of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311.

The undersigned submits the following statement requesting consideration of this statement:

The undersigned hereby states:

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement;

In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

With respect to Japanese Publ. No. JP 2002-278769, an English-language Abstract is enclosed.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted

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